

LOCAL MENTION

First-class Dressmaking at Vogue Millinery.

Judge E. E. Swink spent the last of the week in St. Louis on business.

This is the most delightful season of the entire year. May it long continue.

Millinery Opening, Saturday, September 14th, at Mrs. S. C. Watts.

Dr. P. S. Tate of the State Hospital yesterday received a commission as a Captain in the Medical Corps.

Mrs. A. W. Bradshaw went to St. Louis Friday for special treatment, returning home Sunday.

Judge and Mrs. K. C. Weber and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Castleman were week-end visitors in St. Louis.

Bring all your hemstitching to Vogue Millinery.

Many friends are pleased to see R. C. Tucker able to get about again, with the aid of canes, after several weeks serious illness.

Furnished rooms for rent. Apply to Mrs. John Pepin.

Miss Roena Lacey left Thursday for her home in Jonesboro, Ark., after a four-weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. John Gall.

Fred McClintock, son of Ed. McClintock of this city, has succeeded John Brannon as head electrician on the Farmington electric railway.

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John Wood went last Saturday to Fredericktown to attend Marvin College. He will also have charge of athletics. Mrs. Wood and children will join him later.

FOR SALE—A late model Ford Touring Car, in first-class shape. Bethel Cash Meat Market. 35-45

Herman Eugene Fink, the 5-days-old son of Lewis and Rose Fink, died at their home near Chestnut Ridge Tuesday morning, and the remains were laid to rest in the Chestnut Ridge cemetery yesterday afternoon.

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Mrs. Alma Rider of the Washington School was unable to be present at the opening of school, having been called to St. Louis to meet her son who had been in Porto Rico. He did not arrive in time to meet her, however, and she returned home Monday evening.

Place your order now with Tetley-Klein Lumber Co. for the best fertilizer and be prepared when you need it.

Jesse C. Morris, employed in the Farmington Mercantile Co., was taken to the Bonne Terre hospital Saturday afternoon to be operated on for mastoids. The operation was a complete success, but he will be confined to the hospital for some time while recuperating.

R. F. Dickson, mill foreman for the Federal Lead Co., sustained quite serious injuries in a twenty-five foot fall while at work Monday afternoon. He was taken to a St. Louis hospital Tuesday morning for treatment. Serious internal injuries are feared.

WANTED—To rent a good farm in St. Francois county, either for cash or crop rent. Propositions should be sent to Times office, Farmington, Mo., 34-24.

W. L. Hunt, who has a position in Washington, D. C., spent a few days last week visiting his parents at DeLassus. He made The Times an appreciated call Saturday morning and renewed his subscription so as to always receive first-hand news from his old home.

Dr. Ernest Neidert, a former well known citizen of this county, who for several years past has been practicing his profession at Silver Lake, Perry county, will return to this city shortly to resume his practice. He will make his home with his father-in-law, Ed. McClintock.

Among the very best fertilizers on the market are Morris Bros. and the Empire goods. Buying a cheap and inefficient fertilizer is worse than throwing money away. Get the best at Tetley-Klein Lumber Co.

O. J. Ferguson, editor of the Fredericktown Democrat-News, passed through Farmington yesterday morning, in an auto with several friends, en route for St. Louis. Mr. Ferguson will attend the meeting of newspaper men of the State there today, who meet with the Liberty Loan organization in that city.

The registrars of the Local Draft offices throughout the county were kept exceedingly busy all day yesterday, and thousands were registered, many of whom will doubtless later be called upon to enter their country's service. No apparent attempt to shirk the duty of registering has been reported from any part of the county.

This is the season of the year when reliable information in regard to the best fertilizers should be welcome news to all farmers. We sell only the best. But another important thing is that orders should be placed soon in order to insure your being able to get it when you need it—Tetley-Klein Lumber Co.

If you have friends at a so-called summer resort, you would do them a favor to notify them that they should return home immediately. They will find the weather right here at home more conducive to their health and happiness than where they may now be in search for such and such a boon, no matter where they may now be.

Hon. Geo. M. Wilson returned Wednesday evening from a visit to his boyhood home in Potosi, Wis. This was his first visit there in fifty-four years, and the objection he found with the place was that "the folks had all gone away." He had not thought that such a span of years affords ample opportunity for the folks to leave the old home.

If you will be in need of fertilizer soon, better make arrangements now to secure it, as you may be unable to get it when wanted, without advance preparations. We also take it for granted that you will want the best. Give us your order now and we will save it for you. Tetley-Klein Lumber Co.

P. F. Thurman, a native of this community, died Wednesday evening at his home ten miles south of Farmington, just over the Ste. Genevieve county line. He was 86 years old, and had resided in this community his entire life, highly respected by all who knew him. Burial will be in Little Vine cemetery at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The Desloge Sun has been leased by its owner and former editor, to S. C. Woodruff, who comes from Sorensen, Ill. While The Times editor is not acquainted with Mr. Woodruff, the initial number of that paper last week under the new management indicates that he is a newspaper man, and that he will present the news of that community in a creditable and acceptable manner. The former editor, W. L. Bouchard, states that he will enter government service for the duration of the war. The Times also wishes him success wherever duty calls him.

BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES

Miss Rachel Murrill accepted a position, beginning Monday morning, in Mr. Croke's office. Rachel has been with us less than six months.

Mrs. Landolt and daughter, Golda, of Route 1, Bonne Terre, called at the office Tuesday. Miss Golda will begin the stenographic course next Monday.

Miss Edith Harte of Flat River began the stenographic course last Tuesday.

Miss Anna Niedert called Tuesday. She is from St. Louis for a two weeks vacation. Miss Anna has a very good position in St. Louis and likes it very much.

Miss Lucy Thornton of Franklany writes to say she will begin her business training in about three weeks. She was in last week and completed arrangements.

Leona Efrein returned Monday to complete her business training.

Miss Iva Brewer, Miss Edith McDonald, and Miss Virginia Jarrette of Farmington, Miss Christine Horst of Route 6, Blanche Bowden of Flat River and Leatha McCoy, formerly of Leadwood but now of Farmington, are among those who began business training last Monday morning.

At the present time there are less than half a dozen seats not taken or reserved which is by far the greatest enrollment ever known here at this time of year. All excepting one of the large typewriter companies are no longer able to supply typewriters and this one can fill less than one-fifth of the demand. The management is trying to arrange for more room, more desks, more typewriters and more supplies. Those who intend enrolling should make arrangements as quickly as possible.

WEEKLY NEWS NOTES

(By County Agent Glenn S. Hensley.)

Progress of the Farm Bureau.

A year or so ago it was difficult for the County Agent to secure men who would help in carrying out his demonstrations. A little over a year ago Mr. Foard, former County Agent in this county, spent over a week in locating four men who would spray their orchards according to his recommendations but the men were secured and results were made manifest, so that this last spring it was not so difficult to secure orchard co-operators. This has been a very bad year for obtaining results from spraying. The excessive rains at spraying time washed off enough of the spray to allow some of the fruit on the sprayed trees to be injured by insects but in spite of these rains the results of spraying are quite evident, so evident that two men who have never sprayed before, have already called at the County Agent's office of their own free will and asked that their orchards be used as demonstration orchards next year.

Virginia Soy Beans.

Last spring a number of different kinds of seeds were secured from the United States Department of Agriculture to be tried out under our conditions. One of these samples of seed was Virginia Soy Beans. Mr. Chas. Schuttler of Farmington planted a portion of the sample. He thinks the new variety will prove excellent for hay. It has a rather fine stem with a tendency to vine like cow peas. It is also producing a fine amount of seed.

Will Dairying Pay?

We often hear farmers say that dairying does not pay on the farm. It is true that in many cases it does not, but in many instances it does. The first part of the week, Mr. Wm. Korber, who lives south of Farmington, came into the Farm Bureau office and laid down two cream checks made out by the Schramm Creamery, for \$48.55. Mr. Korber said that this money was for two weeks' butter fat from six cows. Three of these cows are two-year-old heifers. During the two weeks that this cream was sold, Mr. Korber churned a gallon of cream for the family use. This is a pretty good record, considering the fact that pastures were injured during the summer by the dry weather.

ROUTE 3

Dock Mackley of near Farmington was buying cattle on this route last Monday.

Perry Hammors, who has been working at Flat River for several weeks, is now at home for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller and children of this route spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cleve of Cape County.

Allen Vaughn spent Sunday with Burle Harter.

Noah Wampler of Flat River was in this part of the county Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Cowley spent Sunday with Misses Mamie and Fannie Counts.

Daniel Thomure of Flat River spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Thomure, of this route.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harter and children of this route spent Saturday night with relatives in Farmington.

Misses Harriet Gregory and Jewel Selzer spent Sunday with Miss Luvinie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mackley and children of Farmington spent Sunday afternoon with the latter's mother, who is very ill.

Geo. ad Ralph Shinn of Flat River spent Sunday and Monday with home folks on this route.

Clarence Wade spent Saturday night with J. C. Harter.

Mrs. Ed Bloom and daughter, Opal, spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Tom Ayers, and family of Farmington.

Mrs. Addie Branon spent the weekend with relatives in Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Jerrett of near Doe Run attended church at Pleasant Hill and spent the remainder of the day with Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Vaughn.

There will be church at Chestnut Ridge Saturday night, and Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman and daughter, Edith, of Route 1 attended church here Sunday and spent the rest of the day with Charley Sebastian and family of this route.

Miss Elsie Silvey of this route is attending school in Flat River.

BISMARCK

A baby boy arrived at the Geo. Strother home on Tuesday.

Miss Lorraine Templeton went to St. Louis Sunday morning, where she will take a special course in music.

Dr. Gale made a professional trip to Desloge Tuesday.

Miss Blanch McClurg of St. Louis spent a few days last with Bismarck friends.

Mrs. H. E. Carter was a St. Louis visitor several days last week.

John Signer of Ironton was here Tuesday visiting his brother, Prof. G. W. Signer, and wife.

F. Boss spent Sunday with his mother at Middlebrook.

Mrs. John Heck went to Harveill Wednesday.

Dr. J. L. Eaton of Farmington was in Bismarck one day last week.

Chas. Edmonds made a business trip to Hematite Saturday.

Geo. Keathley of St. Louis is at present visiting home folks here.

Miss Blanch Beard has accepted a position as stenographer for the Local Draft Board at Farmington.

Roy Edison has returned from St. Louis, where he has been employed for several months, and has resumed his duties at school.

Frederick Osterlie and family of St. Louis spent a few days last week with his father, Christian Osterlie, and wife.

Fred Twomey, chairman of the Salvation Army drive, reports that Bismarck again went "over the top". The fund was oversubscribed about 50 per cent here.

Miss Clara Twomey, who has been visiting her brother, Fred, and family, has returned to St. Louis, where she is employed as stenographer at Butler Bros. Her sister, Miss May, accompanied her and will attend High School there.

The Red Cross has received 50 comfort kits as their allotment from the Farmington chapter. A shipment of knitted goods was made last week, consisting of 40 pairs of socks and 2 sweaters.

Mrs. Alley West is at present visiting friends at DeLassus.

M. Bisplinghoff went to Piedmont last Friday to attend the funeral of the wife of Dr. Bates.

Misses Kathleen Lentz and Hester and Viola Beard, who are teaching in the Doe Run school, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Dr. Gale made a professional trip to Leper Monday.

Riley Lindsey's sisters and Messrs. Phelps and Boswell of Doe Run spent Sunday in Bismarck.

Mr. Malugin of Bonne Terre was in Bismarck last week.

The Govro family, who have been residents of Bismarck for some time, moved to Flat River Wednesday.

Melville Lindsey and wife of Leper are at present visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lindsey.

A series of union prayer meetings are being held at the Baptist church this week.

AVON

Plowing for wheat is the order of the day in this community.

J. T. Russell, who is operating a saw mill near this place, spent the latter part of the week in Farmington.

J. H. Boyd is a St. Louis visitor at present.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Mertell and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bauman and W. H. Sheers were Farmington shoppers last Monday.

The Avon school began Sept. 3, with Miss Anna Strahlman of Libertyville as teacher.

Mrs. E. L. Rodgers is visiting relatives in Desloge and Bonne Terre.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Boyd and little son, Harry Earl, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rodgers last Sunday.

Quinton Stokley, who is residing near this place, states he has received a letter from his son, Herbert, saying



MILLINERY OPENING

SATURDAY, SEPT. 14

Mrs. S. C. Watts

that he has arrived safely over seas.

H. S. Price and F. M. Boyd are harvesting their third crop of alfalfa.

E. L. Rodgers and daughter, Miss Ethyl, were Farmington callers last Monday.

Twenty-three men, selected for military service from Ste. Genevieve county, left Ste. Genevieve last Friday, Sept. 7th, for Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas.

The following left: Daniel Kreidler, Walter J. Cook, Herman F. Grass, John F. Eisenbeis, Claude K. Mitchell, Roscoe J. Reeder, John A. Naeger, Joseph B. Huck, Geo. H. Kertz, Leo Pfaff, Hugh F. Heberle, Nathaniel J. Cowley, Alex B. Grieshaber, Edw. A. Schwent, Francis Melcher, Valle Chatron, Isaac Thumure, Tony M. Jokers, Lawrence E. Hand, Andrew Gegg, John A. Breig and Fred E. Barnes. Also another contingent of five drafted men were called to report at the Local Board for military service Monday, Sept. 9th, as follows: Gilbert Evans, Leo H. Burle, Virgil L. Graves, Amos A. Geiler, Wm. F. Jacob, Herbert Cunningham, and Abram J. Drury. These latter left Monday for Camp Funston.

LIBERTYVILLE

Mrs. D. F. Strahlman returned last week from a visit with relatives in Arkansas.

S. E. Sharrock of Blodgett, Mo., was a visitor here this week.

G. W. Simpson has been on the sick list but is better at this writing.

Cyrus Holmes moved from the Banes farm to E. E. Swink's this week.

Little Edward Presnell has been on the sick list but is better at this writing.

Henry Crump and family of Leadwood visited home folks here last week.

Mrs. R. C. Graham was shopping in Farmington last Monday.

Mrs. Mary Yates and baby visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crump, last Sunday.

Mrs. E. O. Presnell and son, Hubert, were Farmington visitors last Monday.

Daniel Hahn and sister, Parlee, of near Patton spent Saturday night and Sunday here with their friends, Robt. Wade and Annie Tucker.

While Albert Tucker and Willie Wade were out hunting on Sept. 2nd, Albert shot and killed a monster rattlesnake—four and a half feet long, with 10 rattles and a button.

KNOB LICK

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley of Mountain Oak were business visitors in Knob Lick Thursday of last week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eaves, Sept. 5, a daughter.

Jess Erwin was a business visitor in Farmington Thursday.

Mrs. Lue Chamberlain spent Thursday night with her sister, Mrs. Ethel Eaves, of Knob Lick.

Miss Elsie Marshall spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Flora Acuff, of Ste. Genevieve last week.

Miss Mabel Ebrecht visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Chas. Marshall and son, Seibert, were Farmington visitors Friday.

Mrs. John Wells and daughter, Gracie, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of Sebastian.

Miss Mary Marshall was shopping in Farmington Saturday.

Miss Mary Clark visited Mrs. Ethel Eaves of Knob Lick one day last week.

Mrs. J. D. Wells spent Friday with her mother.

Mrs. Mary Anderson is spending a few days with relatives at Sand Creek this week.

Chas. Hightower was a Knob Lick visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Alf Clark visited Mrs. Henry Chamberlain Sunday.

Everett Marshall was a business visitor in Farmington Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Mattingly was the guest of friends near Farmington a few days last week.

Mrs. Elsie Clark was the guest of her mother Friday.

Jess Erwin was a Knob Lick visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Cray spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Henry Chamberlain.

Joe Breven transacted business in Farmington one day last week.

Mrs. Ida Clark and family spent a few days this week with Mrs. John Wells.

Miss Lena Wells was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Laura Clark.

Mrs. Emma Kinneman and sister, Birdie, were Farmington visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Wines of Farmington visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wells, Sunday.

Miss Mary Clark spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ed Clark.

Mrs. John Wells and Mrs. Ida Clark were Knob Lick visitors Monday.

John Lemon visited Tom Wells Sunday.

Everett Anderson returned home from St. Louis Sunday.

J. D. Wells visited his cousin, Tom, Sunday.

Toney Baker was a Knob Lick visitor Sunday.

Albert Shepherd left Friday for Arkansas.

John Lemm, J. D. Wells and Tom Wells were business visitors in Farmington Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Clark spent Thursday night with Mrs. J. S. Martin.

Mrs. Alex Chamberlain visited Mrs. C. W. Marshall.

Miss Katie Clark spent Saturday night with her cousin, Eva Wells.

Miss Elsie Hutching was shopping in Knob Lick Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chamberlain spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Chamberlain.

C. W. Marshall was a business visitor in Fredericktown Tuesday.

Misses Grace and Mary Erwin were guests of Misses Minnie and Lucy Lemon Sunday afternoon.

Miss Manzie Chamberlain is spending this week with relatives in the Lead Belt.

Mrs. Ed Clark was the guest of Mrs. C. W. Marshall Tuesday.

Theo. Anderson was a business visitor in Fredericktown Tuesday.

Ram Canterbury moved his family down from Flat River Sunday to their farm near here.

School Supplies

If your child, or children, are in need of School Supplies of any kind, you should send them to us, and we can supply practically all their needs.

In addition to a splendid assortment of BOX PAPER, we have a well selected lot of

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

consisting of Tablets, Note Books, Pencils, Ink, Erasers, Crayons, Colors, etc.

E. M. Laakman, Druggist

Mrs. Joe Chapman was the guest of Mrs. Bud Erwin Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Chamberlain and daughter, Nellie, were guests of the former's parents Sunday.

Everett Marshall was a Fredericktown visitor Tuesday.

Mr. Caro moved to Flat River Monday.

Geo. Crawford and family of Doe Run were guests at the home of Chas. Marshall Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Chapman visited Mrs. Gertie Canterbury one day this week.

Chas. Marshall visited Andy Lemon Sunday.

Miss Maud Wells was shopping in Knob Lick Saturday.

Fred Boyd of Flat River is visiting relatives here this week.

John Wells was a Farmington visitor Tuesday.

Sam Chamberlain of Flat River visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Clark was the guest of Mrs. Andy Lemon Monday.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

National Stock Yards, Sept. 10th. Receipts and Comparisons.

Today Last wk.

Cattle8600 16000

Hogs6000 14000

Sheep3600 5500

So far this week the actual number of cattle available is slightly over 20,000. Yet, regardless of this increase which in itself, is a factor not to be overlooked, still market conditions in comparison with the same time last week make a comparatively good showing.

In particular is this the case with steers, not only killing steers from the inferior to the best lots, but as well as stockers and feeders, all of which have sold actively at fully steady prices. Killing quality is not very high and the bulk of the receipts still run medium grades down.

An influence that is of considerable importance to the trade is the outlet through Eastern killers for cheap priced beef, then on top of that is a healthy demand for stockers and feeders. Thus between these outlets, which is taking a considerable proportion of the receipts, packers who without a question of doubt would have been a stubborn proposition, had not those avenues of consumption been available, have taken the balance of the supply readily at the price basis indicated.

Butcher cattle, mixed stuff which included many canners and Southern yearlings, have broken 15c to 25c per cwt., and this we attribute not to the fact that the demand has not been as good as the past week, but owing to the increase in supply, which has played into buyers' hands.

There is no arguing the fact, but what the demand for all classes of cattle for local and foreign consumption, particularly for army requirements, it